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FUNCTION BY MODULATION OF  
POLYPEPTIDE ARGININE  
METHYLTRANSFERASES

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**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.